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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 21, 2009, the period of response being extended from December 21, 2009 to March 21, 2010.

The appropriate fee is being charged via EFS-Web. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-3739.

Respectfully submitted,

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